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Edgewood Church of God

1896

Frederick vicinity

Private

The Edgewood Church of God is a hall type church built in 1896 with major renovations in 1970, which included a modern columned portico, a Georgian style door surround, new roofing, and probably the brick exterior veneer with buttresses on the side elevations, as well as possible enlargement of the building in length. The general form of the church remains intact, with the three-bay south elevation, the six-bay side elevations, and the steeple over the south elevation. Established in 1896 by the Church of God of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership, the church was transferred to the local congregation in 1970 and the major renovations were carried out during the same year. Because of the major changes to the exterior, the church is minimally significant in the context of late 19th century rural churches in Frederick County.

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Frederick
Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Religion/religious facility/church

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Edgewood Church of God

and/or common First Church of God at Edgewood

2. Location

street & number 8206 Edgewood Church Road

☐ not for publication

city, town Frederick

☒ vicinity of

congressional district

6th

state Maryland

county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of First Church of God at Edgewood

street & number Rt. 8, Box 396

telephone no.:

city, town Frederick

state and zip code Md. 21701

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse

liber 825

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street

folio 95

city, town Frederick

state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. F-3-93

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 1

The Edgewood Church of God is a one-story hall plan church built in 1896 and substantially rehabilitated in 1970 with a modern columned portico and brick veneer exterior, located on the north side of Edgewood Church Road just east of the intersection of Camp Raudy Road near Frederick (City), Frederick County, Maryland. The building may have a frame structure under the brick exterior. A vinyl-sided steeple with a louvred belfry is located at the south end of the gable roof. The principal elevation faces south toward the road and a modern paved parking lot and driveway are located on the west side of the building. A datestone inscribed 1896 is located at the southeast corner and a second stone dated 1970 is inset at the southwest corner.

The church has a three-bay south elevation under the modern portico. The center entrance is a modern Georgian style with double paneled doors and a broken pediment. The flanking windows are 6/6 with fanlights. The east and west elevations have six bays with 9/9 fanlighted windows. The bays are separated by brick buttresses. The steeple has a louvred belfry and a standing seam metal roof. The main roof of the church is covered with modern composition material. The present size of the church in relation to other rural churches in the vicinity strongly suggests that the 1970 rehabilitation may have added one or two bays to the length of the building. The interior was inaccessible for this survey.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1896

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Edgewood Church of God is a fair example of a late 19th century rural church, although considerable alteration took place in the 1970 rehabilitation. The church retains its overall hall plan and exterior form, with the steeple and belfry in place. However, the modern portico, roofing, and probable brick veneer significantly lowered the level of integrity of the building. The Edgewood Church was established by the Church of God of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership in 1896 and in 1970 was transferred to the local congregation, at which time the major renovations took place. In the context of late 19th century rural churches in Frederick County, The Edgewood Church of God has minimal significance because of the 1970 alterations.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-3-93

Land Records of Frederick County

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1 acre

Quadrangle name Frederick, Md.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone			Easting			Northing			

B

Zone			Easting			Northing			

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 1 acre centered on the church on Tax Map 56, Parcel 13

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date October 1992

street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958

city or town Frederick state Md. 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

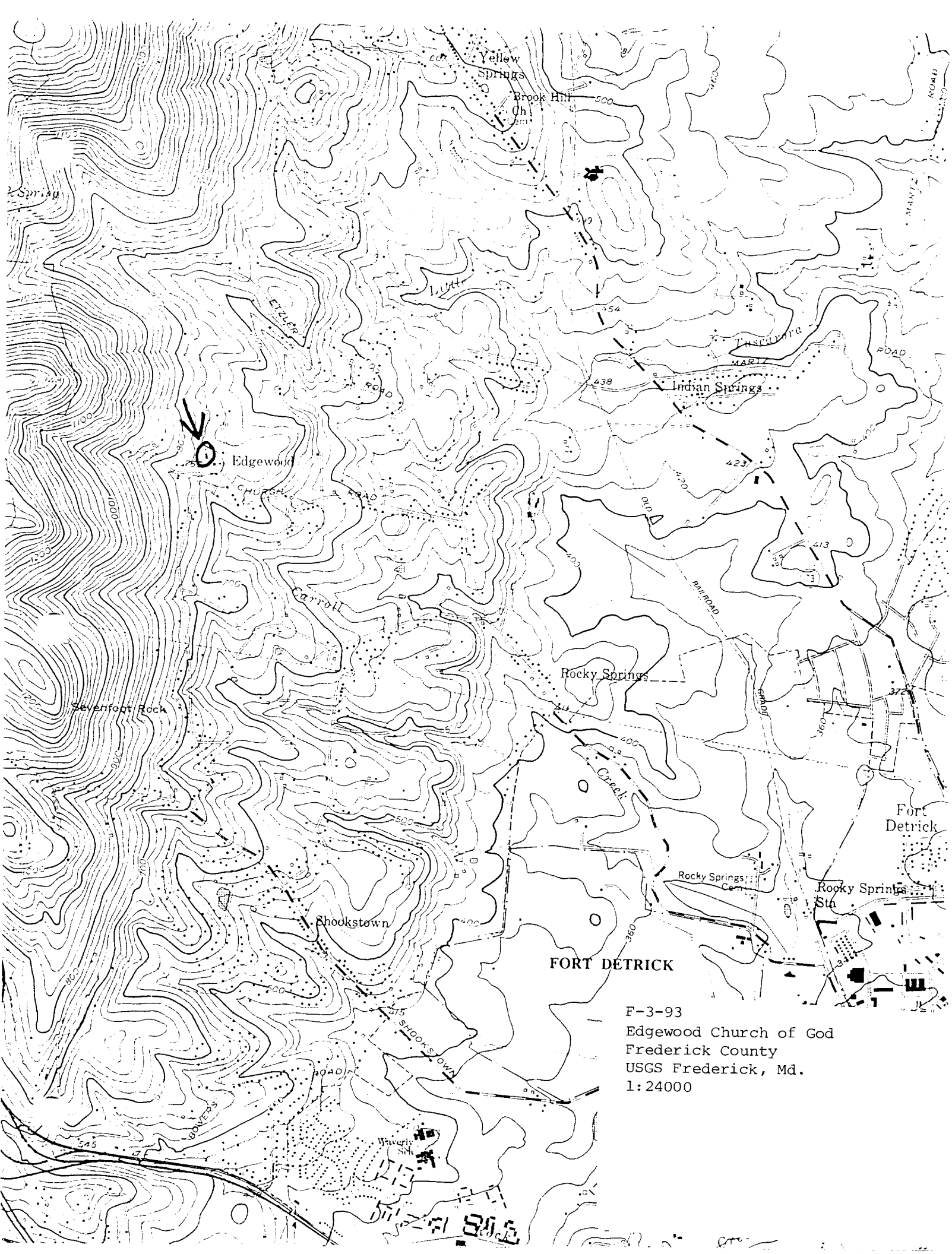
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Edgewood Church of God LIBER/FO' 10	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
825/95 16 May 70	Trustees of First Church of God at Edgewood	Howard J. & Wynne Hooper	Parcel List: 36 X 50' 1800 sq. ft.		
825/88 16 May 25 Apr 70	Howard J. & Wynne Hooper	Successors to Trustees of Church of God of the Maryland & Virginia Eldership			
JLT/16/60 30 Mar 1897 26 Sept 1896	Trustees of Church of God of the Maryland & Virginia Eldership	John W. & Effie Biser	36 X 50' 1800 sq. ft.	#10	

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USGS Frederick, Md.
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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

South elevation

1/2



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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

West elevation

2/2